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Serial Nos 2

Part B for May 1954

SUBJECT

Octroi on exported hand-loom goods

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The President
Hand loom cloth Merchants Association
Bangalore city
L 1485/ dated 7-5-54

PB 8/6/54

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FILE HEADING,

Orders on hand loom goods

FROM—

The Spl Secretary. Handloom Cloth Merchants Assn B'lore

- No HEB 153-54 Dated 5 3 54 Received -11 -3 -54.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Requests issue of orders to Cancel the levy of orders on handloom goods exported from outside the State

NOTES AND ORDERS.

L S G Secretary's orders

" L S G Secretary for a note

(Sd) I C
6.3.54

2) A Copy of the letter and the Govt letter to the Commr C C B. for offering their remarks as early decision taken in regard to Blore case to be advised to the other Assn/societies

3) A draft letter to the Commr C C B.

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Octroi on Hand Loom Goods

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cē also put up for approval.

Sd/- 12/3/54

4) Issue

Sd/- 13/3

To

The Accountant, C C B

No. L1 16959 Dt 10.3.54

calls for information

From

The Commissioner C C B

No. A-3 R R T 151-52 Dt 10/13-4-54

Remarks Sec. Remarks as called for

Sd. A 22/3/54

Sd/- 23/3

5) Hand loom goods manufactured in the State are exempted from Octroi. Such a Concession also being allowed by any other Corporation or municipality outside Mysore which levies octroi on articles as Reported by the Accountant

6) The proceeds of the Bidar Hand Loom cloth Merchants Association for claiming exemption in respect of imported hand loom goods also are that the Union Government is paying the State financial subsidy

Octroi on exports of hand loom goods

Mysore Government Secretariat

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for the development and protection of hand loom industry and that while the exception of the Dominion of India the States and provinces have become part of the dominion which entitles each to claim equal privilege with the other as the matter of Octroi

1) The Central Govt by the development of hand loom industry itself. This does not in any way benefit the State Govt Also there cannot be any dead uniformity as between State and State Regarding matters of Taxation especially of the Local Bodies which have their own laws and their own individual problems

2) The various States Municipal Corporation is not in a position to lose his Revenues on account of the various Concessions and if any such Exemption is granted Govt should compensate the loss the Corporation would thereby suffer. ~~such is not also acceptable~~ payment of any such Compensation is not acceptable

Note—Contn Sheet

Cotton on cesposted hand loom goods

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9) In the circumstances the Association may perhaps see Replies to say that it is not possible to comply with their Request A

10) Subject for orders Ref para 1 above

Cy 21/4/54 11) A in Para 9 may be appd A

27 APR 1954

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12) The Hand loom Industry has been given sufficient and substantial encouragement both by the Central and the State Govts. It would not be desirable to ask the Corporation also to forego their share of octroi revenue and thus give some more assistance

Govt 28/4

Minister

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OF THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH & LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

29 APR 1954

No 566

14) Dept Reply of the Hand Loom Merchants Association is put up for approval

Cy 4/5/54

B 11/5/54

To the Pay H L C M Assn B a/c L 1485 @ 7-5-54

Copy to Comm CCB L 1486 @ 7-5-54

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
6 MAR 954
No 2816

NO 486/53-54 Bangalore City, 5th March 1954

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SECRETARIAT
MUNICIPAL BRANCH

From

The President,
Handloom Cloth Merchants Association,
Chickpet, BANGALORE CITY

TO

THE HONOURABLE MINISTER
FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT IN MYSORE,
Public Offices, B A N G A L O R E

9 MAR 954

Honourable Sir, C M 39-54-1

I beg to submit the following representation on behalf of the Handloom Industry and its market, in and outside the State of Mysore, for your kind and favourable consideration of the matter and issue suitable orders regarding the levy of octroi duties now levied by the Bangalore Corporation and State Municipalities in the State -

1 The octroi duty now levied on handloom goods imported from the neighbouring Provinces is as per Local-Self Government rules in the State

2 Mysore Handloom goods exported to other Provinces of the Dominion of India are not taxed by those Governments, while the products of other Provinces imported to the State is taxed, at present

3 Just after the inception of the Dominion of India all other States and Provinces have become part and parcel of the Indian Dominion, and as such, have become equal partners of the Dominion of India, and thus claim equal privileges with other States in the matter of levy of octroi duty etc, on handloom products

4 It may also be admitted that our Benevolent Government is enjoying the benefits of financial subsidy from the Centre towards the development and protection of Handloom Industry, just as it is the case with other States This being so, when all States and Provinces need a common support from the centre, no differentiation should be made with regard to the levy of octroi duty on H.L goods --either imported or otherwise -- in the State

5 In view of the above circumstances, the octroi duty now levied on handloom goods should be cancelled in the Mysore State, as this is likewise done in other Provinces and States in Indian Union It is needless for us to comment here that the object of financial aid from the centre is to encourage and protect the handloom industry, and as such, it would be freed from the burden of all kinds of taxation This industry is going down and down, due to the capitalist tendency by

by opening big Kxii Textile Mills to run in competition with this Handloom Industry In view of xxx this competition, the traditional agelong manual - labour has fallen down and that they are uncared for In the light of the facts stated above, any slight financial stress put xxx upon it, it is likely to perish and with it a lot of nations, skill - and art would die To avoid this suicidal policy of taxation xx on handloom goods, centre subsidy - is allotted for the upkeep of the handloom industry in every State

In these circumstances, I humbly request the Honourable Government to issue suitable orders for the cancellation of the levy of octroi duty in the State on imported handloom goods as it forms part and parcel of the National Industry of the Country

Hoping to have your esteemed orders and thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Honorary Secretary.

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT

~~(Continuation sheet draft form)~~

No. L 16959/18-3-53

To

The Commr C&B
(through the Mayor)

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your Remarks a Copy of Letter No. 436/53-54 dated 5.3.54 Received from the Hon Secretary Handloom Cloth Merchants Assocn Requesting Exemption of Imported Handloom goods from the levy of Octroi.

The matter may please be treated as urgent.

Yours faithfully

for Secy

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE.

No A3 Pr 1 /5455

CORPORATION OFFICES,
BANGALORE

Dated 10th April 1954
15th

FROM

THE COMMISSIONER,
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE.

SECRETARIAT BANGALORE 17/4

To

The Secretary to Government of Mysore,
L S G and Planning Departments,
Bangalore

MAS

SIR

Ref Your letter No L 16959 dated 18-3-1954 forwarding for remarks a copy of letter No 436/53-54 dated 5th March 1954 from the Honorary Secretary, Handloom Cloth Merchants' Association, requesting exemption of imported Handloom goods from the levy of octroi

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With reference to your letter quoted above, I write to state that with the orders of the Government, handloom cloth manufactured in Mysore State and accompanied by a certificate from the weaving demonstrator of that centre, is exempted from payment of octroi duty All other goods imported from the neighbouring states into the Corporation limits are charged duty as per shhedule and the revenue derived therefrom will not be less than Rs.7,00,000 per annum

I do not think that any other Corporation or Municipality outside Mysore where octroi on textiles is levied has exempted handloom products, as such, from the levy

It is stated in the letter of the Honorayy Secretary, Handloom Cloth Merchants' Association, in defence for the grant of exemption, that the Government is enjoying the benefits of financial subsidy from the Union Government towards the development and protection of handloom industry which is a national industry etc As the Corporation is not in a position to lose the aforesaid revenue in view of its various commitments, grant of exemption of octroi on imported hand-loom goods is not possible unless the Government come forward to compensate the loss that would otherwise accrue to the Corporation

Forwarded with compliments

Yours faithfully,

Seetha Ram 14

(H S Seetharam,)
MAYOR

(K Henjerappa,)
COMMISSIONER

12/4/54

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT
SECRETARIAT

~~(Continuation sheet draft form)~~

No L/1485 dt 7-5-54 m-39-54

To

The President
Hand loom cloth Merchants
Association
Chickpet
Bangalore city

Sir

With Reference to
your Representation dated
5-3-1954 Requesting
Exemption of Imported
handloom goods from
Sales tax to other cities,
I am directed to state
that the hand loom
Industry has been
given sufficient and
substantial encouragement
both by the Central

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and the State Governments

~~[illegible]~~ the Municipalities

Consent the assets to forego

their share of other Revenues

in order. Co. agree Some more

assistance to the workers by

L/1486
7-5-54

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for Sec'y 4/5/54

Copy to the Comr, Corporation of Bombay

for information w/r to his letter dated 10/15 April 54

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7 May 54

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The President,
Hand Loom Cloth Merchant's Association,
Chickpet, Bangalore City

With reference to your reference to your representation dated 5th March 1954 requesting exemption from liability to octroi duty on imported handloom goods, I am directed to state that the hand loom irdustry has been given sufficient and substantial encouragement both by the Central and the State Governments The Muricipalities cannot be asked to forego their share of octroi revenue in order to give some more assistance to he industry

Yours faithfully,

SD/(V Hanumanthappa)
Asst Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments

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Memo No L 1486 7-5-54

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Commissioner, Corporation of the City of Bangalore thro' the Mayor, for information, with reference to his letter dated 10/15th April 1954

(V Hanumanthappa)
Asst Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments